



HOLY TRINITY GATHERS ON THE SACRED LAND OF THE DAKOTA PEOPLE

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JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY FOR WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M.

## Our Deepest Belonging- Updates

A lot has been happening since Our Deepest Belonging — our work funded by Lilly Endowment — officially launched in January. The project is moving across our building, across the neighborhood, and in some exciting directions. Here's what's underway.

### Soup for You! Documentary

Oscar-nominated filmmaker David France of Public Square Films will visit Minneapolis on March 9-11 to meet people from our community and begin their work. If you're around, come down to Soup for You! and say hello.

### Metro Work Center

Metro Work Center will soon be purchasing a van to support participants' transportation needs — a practical and visible step toward greater community presence and mobility for the people they serve.

### Liberator: Our First Collaborative Brew

Holy Trinity is releasing its first collaborative beer with Arbeiter Brewing — our neighbors in South Minneapolis — in time for Easter. It's called Liberator, a doppelbock featuring can artwork designed with local mutual aid artist Sean Lim. We're hosting a release party on the evening of Wednesday, April 8 from 6:00–9:00 p.m. at Arbeiter.

A portion of every sale of Liberator will go to the Holy Trinity Immigration Justice Fund, which provides direct rent relief to our neighbors.

### Gymnasium Updates

You may have noticed some changes in the gym. The old theater lighting has been removed, a new sound system is scheduled for installation, and we're preparing the walls for a collaborative mural project to begin this fall.

### We're Hiring: Storytelling Coordinator

Next week, we'll be posting a job description for a full-time Storytelling Coordinator — a new role that will support the Our Deepest Belonging project and Holy Trinity's broader communications work. Our goal is to have someone in place by late April or early May.

Please spread the word within your networks. This is a meaningful role at an exciting moment for the life of our congregation!

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT READINGS

*Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95;  
Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42*

## ADULT FORUM

Holy Trinity Adult Forums feature in-person presentations beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. The presentations are also available via [Zoom](#) (meeting ID:858 5687 1594; passcode:317879) for those unable to attend in person.

### March 8 "The Way It Looks from Here" Pastor Ingrid Rasmussen

So much is happening at Holy Trinity these days, it's hard to keep up! Come hear what's emerging in and through our congregation, ask questions, and join the conversation. Whether you've been at Holy Trinity for decades or are just getting to know us, you are warmly invited to partake of this time of reflection and visioning.

### March 16 Welcome New Members

The congregation is invited to come and boldly welcome new members at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room. We'll hear from two current members who will offer reflections on what it means to be a part of this community of faith. We'll also be introduced to the people joining this congregation.

## ~ Concerning People ~

We pray today for all those in need of God's tender care, especially those who face illness, sorrow, or hard times. We pray especially for **Betty Anderson**; Mary Gunderson's daughter, **Rhonda**; Kathy Ekwall's aunt, **Mickie**; **Marlene Peterson**; Marlene Peterson's friend, **Lynn Fagant**; **Carol Berg**; **Darren** and **Sarah**; **Paul Ramsour**; **Merlin Wells**; **Wilson Murray**; **Dorothy Kelly**; **Carol Kelly**; **Mary Petersen**; Tre Tellor's mom **Jill**; **Tina** and **Neela**; **Rick Lathrop**; Karen Batdorf's sister **Marie**; **Josie Tober**; **Stella Townsend**; all people deeply hurt and affected by ICE activity

**THIS WEEK**

**BELLFEST! AT NORTH HEIGHTS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SATURDAY, MARCH 7**

BellFest! is an annual ringing festival for handbell ensembles and a terrific way to perk up a long Minnesota winter. As many as 35 handbell ensembles (including Holy Trinity's Gloria Ringers) will gather to ring under the direction of guest conductor Matthew Compton. The repertoire, learned ahead of time, is rehearsed in this massed setting, and a concert for the public is performed at 3:00 p.m. A freewill offering will be collected. All are welcome.

 **NOTE A CHANGE TO THIS SCHEDULE:  
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH OPEN DISCUSSION  
AND TOP GOLF OUTING, MARCH 8**

On March 8 high school youth are invited to join John Buzza in the community room for open discussion at 9:00 a.m. Then after church, Due to the weather, youth will head off for fun at Top Golf instead of Welch Village, returning by 2:00 p.m. . Please contact Nicki Hines if your youth wants to join the outing.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS  
SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

Set your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed on Saturday so you're not late for church on Sunday!



**SUNDAY, MARCH 8—BIG MEETING AFTER  
WORSHIP**

Curious about getting involved at church? Join us for Big Meeting Sunday today. After worship, we'll gather in the Bartsch Room for lunch and committee meetings from 11:20 a.m.–12:30 p.m. (lunch provided). Everyone is welcome—whether you're on a committee already or simply interested in learning more. The first 10 minutes will include a shared congregational update, followed by committee conversations. Big Meeting Sundays happen on the second Sunday of each month. This month's committees include Adult Education, Creation Care, Nurturing Relationships, Immigration, Racial Justice, Palestine Israel, and Financial Stewardship.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 11—WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS STUDY**

Join Pastor Doug and congregants on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the youth library or on Zoom to study the assigned worship readings for the upcoming Sunday. Participants need not attend every session, and no prior bible experience is necessary (to join on [Zoom](#): Meeting ID: 872 7504 3389, Passcode: 336030).

**SOUP SUPPER HELP NEEDED WEDNESDAYS IN LENT,  
MARCH 11, 18, AND 25**

For each Wednesday during Lent, four households are needed to prepare and serve enough soup for 30 people, one household is needed to prepare 6 boxes of Kraft macaroni and cheese, one person is needed to pick up bread by 2:00 p.m. at Laune Bread on Lake Street (preordered and prepaid), and volunteers are needed to set up and clean up each Wednesday in Lent. Please sign up in the Community Room if you can help.

**“WE ENJOY THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SOUP FOR OUR HOLY TRINITY  
ADVENT AND LENTEN SUPPERS. BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER ALLOWS US  
TO PRACTICE HOSPITALITY AND BUILD COMMUNITY WHICH IS VERY  
IMPORTANT TO US.**

Soup suppers provide the setting to get to know our fellow congregants better. We also just like to prepare and share healthy soups with others. It nurtures our soul to share a meal and then move on to worship together in the intimate space of evening prayer and reflection. This always helps us break away from distractions in our lives to recenter ourselves in our Creator. It is a great way to end the day!” —Carol (she/her) and David Berg (he/him)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11—LENT SOUP SUPPER AND  
EVENING PRAYER SERVICE**

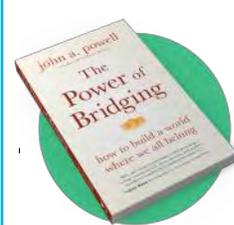
Lent is a time of renewal, regeneration, and growth. Please join us on Wednesday evenings during Lent for the following opportunities:

- All are invited to partake in the Lenten suppers on Wednesdays from 6:00-6:50 p.m. in the Community Room. Our Lenten Suppers are an opportunity for us to build beloved community.
- The community then gathers at 7:00 p.m. for the Service of Evening Prayer, where we sing and hear God's story read aloud. As a part of our Evening Prayer service, each week we will hear a church member or community member share a story from their own life on the theme of "Stories." People of all ages are invited to worship, though we honor that some of our youngest members may need to head home after soup.
- Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:45-6:30 p.m.
- Jubilation Ringers Rehearsal 5:30-6:00 p.m.
- Gloria Ringers Rehearsal 6:00-6:50 p.m.

**CALLING ALL NEW MEMBERS!**

We're grateful for a wonderful orientation session last Sunday and look forward to welcoming many new members into the congregation on Sunday, March 15. If you'll be joining and haven't yet turned in your new member information form, please complete one today and share it with one of the pastors. Extra copies are available on the back table in the Community Room. Thank you—and welcome!

**BOOK GROUP WITH PASTOR INGRID - NEW DATE**



Due to the federal occupation, our schedule has shifted. Pastor Ingrid's book study will meet Wednesday, April 29, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. (not in February) for dinner and discussion. Please mark your calendars and sign up in the Community Room so we know to expect you.

We'll be discussing *The Power of Bridging: How to Build a World Where We All Belong* by John A. Powell. This congregation-wide study invites us into a hopeful, practical vision for healing divides and nurturing belonging in a fragmented world. Join us! We have a few copies of the book left, if you didn't get one, pick one up in the Community Room or call the church office.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19—ENCORE! AT TURTLE BREAD**

Encore! (the group for members 50 years of age and older) meets monthly at 8:00 a.m. at Turtle Bread (4205 E. 34th St.). There is no agenda. Breakfast goes simply get to know one another. No sign up necessary.

**MONDAY-FRIDAY, MARCH 23-27—HOLY TRINITY DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS**

Holy Trinity volunteers will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels on Monday- Friday, March 23-27. Volunteers pick up meals at 11:15 a.m. at Nokomis Square (50th St. and 35th Ave. S). Delivery takes about one hour. Contact Mary Engen to sign up for part or all of the week.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26—SISTERS' CAMELOT GROCERY DISTRIBUTION**

Sisters' Camelot is a collectively run nonprofit founded in 1997 that is focused on food justice, waste reduction, sustainable living, community building, and youth education. They share free organic groceries and free organic meals with the community. They deliver groceries at Holy Trinity on the fourth Thursday of each month at 2:30 p.m. Distribution takes place outside by our pizza oven.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29—NO GODLY PLAY, TRINITY VILLAGE, AND CONFIRMATION**

There will be no Godly Play, Trinity Village, or Confirmation programming during Minneapolis Public Schools' Spring Break. Enjoy the time off, and we'll see you back the following week! If you are available, join the sign-making intergenerational event in the Community Room.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29—INTERGENERATIONAL SIGN-MAKING FOR PALM SUNDAY MARCH**

Join us in the Community Room at 9:00 a.m. to help create signs for the afternoon's march against authoritarianism. Art supplies and materials will be provided, and all ages and skill levels are welcome. Come add your voice, your creativity, and your hope as we prepare to stand together for justice and democracy. This takes the place of our adult forum for the day.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29—PALM SUNDAY MARCH TO THE CAPITOL**

Jesus entered into Jerusalem at the beginning of Passover on a donkey, a symbol of a just, humble leader that honors the dignity and needs of the children of God, one that heals the sick, feeds the hungry, honors and welcomes the stranger. Historians tell us Roman authorities entered Jerusalem at the same time to show the power of the Roman empire and to control this freedom festival. Jesus provoked and drew a contrast. We will, too. We will march, proclaiming God's values in contrast to the politics of hate, greed, and injustice of the current administration. We will be Christ's body now. We will join tens of thousands of Christians marching in St. Paul, other regional centers, and hundreds of thousands more in state Capitols and cities across the country. The March will be Palm Sunday afternoon but watch for more details as the planning continues. Please see Pastor Doug with questions or to get involved!

**EXTRA ITEMS THIS WEEK**

**2025 THRIVENT CHOICE® DOLLARS EXPIRE MARCH 31**

Since 2010, over \$370 million has been distributed to churches, schools, and other nonprofits through Thrivent Choice®. Through this program, eligible members can recommend where Thrivent donates millions of charitable outreach dollars each year. Please consider recommending Holy Trinity for your Thrivent Choice Dollars.

**EASTER LILIES**

If you'd like to sponsor a lily in honor of a loved one who is still living or in memory of a loved one who has died, please contact the church office ([office@htlcmpls.org](mailto:office@htlcmpls.org) / 612-729-8358). The names of the sponsors and the loved ones they are remembering will be listed in the Easter bulletin. We ask that you donate between \$3-\$20 per lily, depending on your ability. You may pay by check, cash, or by clicking on the Donate button on our website ([htlcmpls.org](http://htlcmpls.org)) to donate electronically.

**CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS—PINT-SIZE GATHERING, MARCH 15**

Join Gather Twin Cities for their social event, *Pint-Sized Gathering!* They will gather at Minneapolis Cider Company for conversation around resistance & resilience, March 15, 7:00 p.m. Come ready to share stories of joy, hope, and community you have experienced in this time of occupation.

Check out [gathertwincities.org](http://gathertwincities.org) for more information.



*Gather Twin Cities*

**A PINT-SIZED GATHERING**  
**MARCH 15 | 7:00PM**

**MINNEAPOLIS CIDER COMPANY**  
*Come for a night of conversation and community!*  
*alcoholic and n/a drinks available for participants to purchase at the brewery*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
PASTOR INGRID, MARCH 6  
AND  
PASTOR DAVID, MARCH 7!**



## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 10:00 AM

<b>Preacher</b>	Doug Mork (he/him)
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Ingrid Rasmussen (she/her)
<b>Crucifer</b>	Noah Hines (he/him)
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Annie Hines (she/her), Lori Lathrop (she/her)
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Andrea Hansen (she/her)
<b>Communion</b>	Will Hansen (he/him), Ben Hanson (he/him), Peter Weiss (he/him), Andrea Martin (she/her), Karen Kunze (she/her), Pam Blomgren (she/her)
<b>Ushers</b>	Alan Libra (he/him), David Rediger (he/him), DeWayne Townsend IV (he/him)
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Arlene Helvig (she/her), Marcia Floding (she/her)
<b>Counters</b>	Julie Cahoy (she/her)
<b>Closer</b>	Roberta Shaw (she/her)
<b>Video Operator</b>	Amy Hanson (she/her), Aaron Hanson (he/him)

**ANOTHER CHANCE**  
to get a new photo(s)  
for the church  
directory!

### PHOTOGRAPHER AT HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Thank you to the MANY congregants who had updated directory photos taken on Sunday, March 1. Your pastors are so happy to see your beautiful faces reflected in our records! If you still need to have your photo taken, you're in luck. Dave Herrera Santacruz will be offering another opportunity on Sunday, March 15, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Stop by and let him capture your smile!

### PARISH EVENTS MARCH 8-14, 2026

Sunday, March 8	8:30 AM	Family Coffee Time
	9:00 AM	Children and Youth Education
	9:00 AM	Adult Forum
	10:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	11:15 AM	Big Meeting
	12:00 PM	Swahili Service
Monday, March 9	6:30-8:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, March 10	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, March 11	5:30-6:00 PM	Jubilation Ringers Rehearsal
	5:45-6:30 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	6:00-7:00 PM	Gloria Ringers Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Soup Supper
	7:00 PM	Lenten Evening Prayer

#### LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR WORSHIP SERVICES

A [live-stream](#) of the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service is available online at 9:55 a.m. You can access recordings of previous worship services [here](#).

